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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YOUAN, Toyohiko

Group Art Unit: **3673**

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Examiner: **Sunil SINGH**

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For: **PIPE BURYING METHOD**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 30, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.